

SEPTEMBER 1993

Health Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Valid only if the USDA Seal Appears  
Over the Certificate No.)

SWITZERLAND

Certificate of Health for the Importation of One Day Old  
Chickens and Hatching Eggs

Exporting country: United States of America

Issuing authority (official veterinarian): USDA, APHIS, Veterinary Services

I. Origin of Animals and/or of the Eggs

Name and address of the egg production unit: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of the hatchery<sup>1</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

II. Destination of the Animals or the Eggs

Name and address of consignee: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Means of transport: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Registration number of transport vehicle or flight number)

III. Identification of Consignment

Hatching eggs/one day old chicks<sup>2</sup>

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

IV. Sanitary Information

The undersigned hereby certifies that the above mentioned consignment meets the following requirements:

- a. In the flock of origin of the hatching eggs and in the hatchery<sup>1</sup> and within 20 km thereof no cases of fowl plague and of Newcastle Disease (NCD) have been diagnosed for at least 40 days before shipment.

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- b. No cases of Infectious Laryngotracheitis (ILT) have been diagnosed in the flock of origin of the hatching eggs and in the hatchery<sup>1</sup> during 6 months before shipment.
- c. The flock of origin and the hatchery<sup>1</sup> have been free from Salmonella Enteritidis and from pullorosis for at least 3 months.
- d. The flock of origin and the hatchery<sup>1</sup> are under regular veterinary supervision. Appropriate measures are taken to prevent infections by Salmonella.
- e. The exporter was committed:
  - 1. to disinfect the hatching eggs before incubation;
  - 2. not to vaccinate the chickens against NCD and infectious Laryngotracheitis;
  - 3. not to treat the chickens with antimicrobial agents;
  - 4. to ship the chickens or hatching eggs in unused cardboard boxes;
  - 5. to ship the chickens directly from the hatchery;
  - 6. to use paper towels in the shipping containers for parent animals and layer chickens.

V. This certificate is valid for 10 days commencing with date of issue.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of USDA accredited veterinarian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of USDA accredited veterinarian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date issued

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of the official Federal Veterinarian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the official Federal Veterinarian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date endorsed

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Official Stamp

<sup>1</sup> If one day old chickens are imported

<sup>2</sup> Delete which is not applicable